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**BY OVERNIGHT (OR EXPRESS) MAIL**

Ms. Bettina Sullivan  
Office of Environmental Impact Review  
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality  
629 East Main Street, Sixth Floor  
Richmond, VA 23219



**Re: Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC, WB XPress Project -  
Coastal Zone Management Program Federal Consistency Certification**

Dear Ms. Sullivan:

Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC (Columbia) is proposing to construct, modify, operate, and maintain various facilities along its Line WB and Line VB natural gas transmission pipeline system in West Virginia and Virginia, referred to as the WB XPress Project (Project). The Project crosses Virginia and West Virginia and would involve the construction and operation of approximately 29.3 miles of various diameter pipeline, modifications to seven existing compressor stations, construction of two new compressor stations, and uprating or restoring the maximum allowable operation pressure (MAOP) on various segments of the existing Line WB and Line VB natural gas transmission pipeline systems. The Project would provide an additional 1.3 million dekatherms per day of capacity for bi-directional firm transportation service to markets in western West Virginia and northern Virginia. Approximately 2.2 miles of the Project will be located in Fairfax County, Virginia.

Columbia is submitting the enclosed Coastal Zone Management Program Federal Consistency Certification associated with the Project facilities within Virginia's Coastal Zone. In addition to the one hard copy provided, three electronic copies of the package are being provided on CD.

Columbia looks forward to coordinating with you on this Project. Please contact Christina Hoffman at (617) 646-7834 or [christina.hoffman@erm.com](mailto:christina.hoffman@erm.com) if you need any additional information or if you have any questions regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,

Christina C. Hoffman

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Environmental Resources Management (ERM), as agent for Columbia

Cc: Jennifer Cannon, Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC

Attachments: Coastal Zone Management Program Federal Consistency Certification and its  
associated appendices